

Good old St. Patrick's day. Of course most everyone forgot till fust now that it is St. Patrick's day, but what could we do about it anyway? We used to wear green neckties -can't quite get the connecanyway? We used to wear green neckties—can't quite get the connection between a fellow driving snakes out of Ireland, and green neck-separated from the program due this last period of his participation ties but the army has nicely eliminated this old tradition for us for to the recent curtailment in ASTP in the program, because the ability of a trainee's usefulness to the would have jobs which would util- to carry on one's job under trying army in a responsible position."

Girls can wear green sweaters, in commemoration, or just sweaters, but we just have to say "Happy St. Patrick's Day" and be done army instructions have been is with it. Paddy was a great guy-his heyday was back in the fifth century. He did for Ireland what the Pied Piper did for Hamlin-only it the special capacities and skills was snakes in his case instead of rats. Pat was a good man, so they made him the Patron Saint of Ireland, and now we celebrate something or other to do with the great event every March 17.

For the past ten years or so another fellow has been having a heyday-but he's no saint. His mother called him Adolf. He was born with a little moustache and an inferiority complex. Seeing as he was tinued, "instructions call for spean Austrian, he decided that everybody except the Germans were all wrong-then proceeded to make himself a German (by inviting Austria to join him in a little game he was playing—even though they utilized. Another instruction proliked their own company better) - and beat Superman to the draw by vides that 'where appropriate

Well, 'cause of him, here I am in Nebraska. Of course St. Pat had never heard of Nebraska, but what he didn't know won't hurt him. will be reported to the adjutant The Indians had heard of Nebraska-they lived here. But they'd never general.' heard of Hitler. But then, if they'd known that Hitler was coming, they'd probably have fought a little harder to keep the pale faces out They'd rather scalp their neighbors than paddle across an ocean or two to fight for some ideas; instead of a squaw, or maybe some good hunting ground. So anyway, (how did the Indians get in here?) this as technicians, use as essential little self-centered gink with a schnurr-bart (moustache to you) figured that his ideas were better than anyone else who ever lived-including a fellow named Jesus, who said that to love people, and to be The directive to military comkind to them, and to try to understand your enemies, and to love God, were a lot more important than a few oil wells, or a scrap of paper.

Now most of the other guys who were knocking around on this as technicians, non-commissioned revolving, rotating sphere, thought that this gent who said, "Do unto officers and, in many cases, offiothers as you would have others do unto you" had the right idea. Of course more than half of the time they forgot all about him-and did their best to see how much money they could skin their neighbor out of of while he wasn't looking. When it came to a showdown, though, out, "was not occasioned by a lack they decided that freedom to live, breathe, and talk; justice, and equality, were more than just words.

So this funny-looking little squirt-sort of a German version of failure of draft boards to meet Charlie Chaplin-comes up with some crackpot idea that he is the master of the master race. There are about 65 million Germans-about half of these, according to Nazi figures, are of Nordic descent—so, by ing the AST men have received rapid calculations, thirty-two and one-half million "Aryans" are going at considerable government exto rule over several billion weak, misguided, worthless individuals pense will not be wasted, but will (that's us). Now we don't go for this line of chatter, and we tell him about it. Then we let him slap us in the face-then we turn the other theek, then the other cheek, then the other cheek-and finally say, "you'd better cut that out or else you'll be sorry." So he hits us again. And we were looking too. Luckily there are a few Irishmen, like St. Pat, in the crowd, so we went to war.

Murphy Calls (To the tune of the "Notre Dame Song." Goodbye dear old ASTP, you have meant a great deal to me. ASTP Study

specialized training reassignment when they return to unit or station.
troops, according to information Present Trials Important. troops, according to information received by Colonel Murphy re-cently. The commandant of the tions, account will be taken of

ize their special skills. Colonel Murphy said: "Specific sued to all concerned with the assignment of AST personnel, that of these men are not to be discipated by assignments having nothing to do with their special training

Must Utilize A&Ls.

"For example," the colonel concial attention to see that language students are assigned to positions where their language can be fully assignments cannot be made, the name, serial number, special abil-

"Recent war department instructions have been issued providing for the recommendation of qualified AST students for additional technical training, service non-commissioned officers and, in many instances, for appearance before officer candidate boards. manders who will receive AST trainces states Their (the trainees') potential value to the service cers, must be exploited.

Draft Boards Failed. "The reduction in the AST program," Colonel Murphy pointed of appreciation of the work the college program was doing, but by overall factors such as the army quotas for new men and impending developments in the be put to use where it will benefit the army most.

In the case of the AST men at the University of Nebraska who will shortly be separated from the program, recommendations for assignment will, of course, be based on the trainee's academic record

Goodbye, ASTP

Goodbye dear old ASTP, You have meant a great deal to me. We've worked and slaved to keep you goin'. Our office came we've kept a rowing. We've worked and sister we've kept a-rowing.
Our office canno we've kept a-rowing.
You A.L's and Dents we've carried you
thru,
Engineers, we've all praised you, too.
You've done O.K., but now it's time
To join in with Uncle Sam.

—From Reg. Headquarters.

and efficiency rating. Those trainees who are recommended to apceived by trainees at Nebraska pear before an OGS board will do will play a big part in their re- so after assignment to their next

Positions on Rifle Team Open for National Meet

As a result of the departure of several members of the rifle team, positions are still open to soldiers and civilians. Competition in the National intercollegiates, for which Nebraska qualified last month by placing fourth in the Seventh service command matches, begins tomorrow. All men interested are asked to report at the rifle range at 5:15 this afternoon to Lieutenant Yoxheimer.

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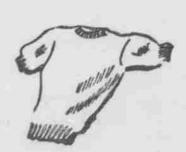


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McKinsey . . .

(Continued from Page 1.) be held in the evening, and 11 participants will take part, each

one speaking on a different phase of the subject. Miss McKinsey's topic will be "Inter-American

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Select Six for Finals. Six students will be selected

from the semilinalists for the national finals at Washington, D. C. which will be aired over a nationwide radio network. These six finalists will each receive a \$500 award for study and travel in Mexico during the summer of

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